

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Gracie B. Mills of Lexington, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-eighth Birthday on August 8, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on August 8, 1920, in Kansas City, God brought a special gift to Bertha Schmidt and Homer Arthur Watson, Sr., with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Gracie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Gracie Mills will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Harold E. Mills, Sr. (deceased), and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Gracie Mills has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include Gary Howard Mills, Harold Earl Mills, Jr., Judith A. Holt, and Stephan Lamar Mills; and her grandchildren, Wendy Quirk, Cindy Mills, Jon Mills, John Carr, Breanne Borgman, and Jenna Holt; and her great-grandchildren, Taylor, Daniel, and Lexie Quirk, Jorden and Haley Mills, and Shasta, Jasmine, and Lily Carr; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Gracie Mills further distinguished herself by working for J.C. Penney for twenty years prior to her retirement; being an award winning Girl Scout Leader who earned the St. Anne Medal and the Catholic Action Award; and by serving as Vice President of the Council of Catholic Women, President of the Parent-Teacher Association of St. Patrick's School, Secretary of the Patroness Club of Christian Brothers High School, and as a member of the St. Ann's Altar Society at St. Patrick's Church; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 88, Gracie Mills is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Gracie Mills at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gracie Mills, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker